




OUR LADY'S ACADEMY PTO NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

FIRST WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2017



Visit Panera Bread 1100 Lexington St. Waltham, and Our Lady's Academy receives a portion of the sale.

JANUARY CALENDAR

1/1	No School Christmas Break
1/3	Early Release Day 11:30 am
1/5	First Friday Mass 9 am
1/10	PTO Meeting 7:30 pm
1/15	No School-Martin Luther King Day
1/19	Tag Day
1/27 - 2/2	Catholic Schools Week
1/30	Open House 10am AND 6pm

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018; JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2



An annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

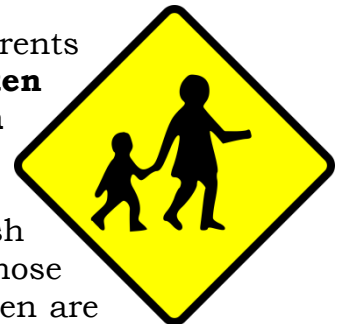
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Saturday, January 27th - Family Bingo Night at Our Lady's Academy 5:30pm
- Sunday, January 28th - Our Lady's Academy Family Mass 9am
- Monday, January 29th - School Spirit Day / PreK -K Assembly with New England Aquarium
- Tuesday, January 30th - Open House 10am and 6pm; AND Crazy Hat Day (Student Council Judges)
- Wednesday, January 31st - Grades 1-8 Assembly with Cory the Dribbler
- Thursday, February 1st - Movie Day!
- Friday, February 2nd - School Mass 9am AND Ice Cream Social

PLEASE VOLUNTEER, we cannot host these fun events without Parent involvement

NEW AFTERNOON DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

As of January 2nd, students will no longer be dismissed to their parents from the Academy's parking lot. **All students** in grades **Kindergarten through Eight will be dismissed** to their parents **in the parish parking lot**. One teacher from each grade level will accompany the classes over to the parish parking lot to meet their parents. No student will be allowed to be dismissed to a parent from anywhere but the parish lot. Meeting your child in the school lot will no longer be allowed. Those parents who wish to go back to the school playground with their children are encouraged to do so but only by walking over!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

**Thank you Our Lady’s Academy Families and Parishioners for all your Support this year!
Breakfast with Santa was a huge success!!!!**

A Big Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make this event such a success!!!
Special Thanks to Sean & Hilary Noel and Melissa Baptiste (event co-coordinators), Denise Diviney (Class basket Coordinator), the Dooleys (Tree Game), Susan Chagnon (Breakfast Coordination), the Hannanians and Jenn Baessler (Ticket Sales), Charles Manero (Catering).
Thank you to our OLA Faculty for their time, talent and donations: Art Department – Diana Martocchia, Father DiPerri, Miriam Dorovsky, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. G., Music Department – Mr. Fallon, OLA Bingo – Susan Chagnon and Sam Menasha
Thank you for individual raffle and auction donations, Cecelia Noel, Brings Family, Cedrone Family, Dooley Family, Hananian Family, Noel Family, Varadan Family

Thank you to our Retail & Corporate Donors:

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| City Streets | Storyland |
| Disney World | The Little Gym |
| Dunkin Donuts – Lexington St | |
| True Martial Arts | |

*Please consider patronizing these establishments as they continue to support the OLA Community.

OUR LADY’S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE



Tuesday, January 30th, 10am–12pm and 6pm–8pm
Volunteers are needed to show visitors how wonderful our school is!!!
This is a great way to show some school pride AND earn Service Hours!
A sign up can be found on the school website.

OUR LADY’S ACADEMY PTO IS SELLING GIFTCARDS

PTO will be selling gift cards to popular retailers at most school events. The gift cards cost the same and work the same as they do when bought elsewhere, but a percentage of the sale is donated directly to the PTO to help fund our events and field trips. Brands include Dave & Buster's, LL Bean, Starbucks and more.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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| 2/1 | Movie Day |
| 2/2 | First Friday Mass 9am |
| 2/7 | Early Dismissal 11:30am |
| 2/14 | Ash Wednesday Mass 9am |
| 2/14 | PTO Meeting 7:30pm |
| 2/16 | Tag Day |
| 2/19 – 2/23 | No School-February Break |